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e Application of: Schlatter

Serial No.: 10/623,588 Group Art Unit: 3781

Filed : 07/22/2003 Examiner: Smalley

Title : DISPENSING CONTAINER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application
 under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

 Power of Attorney.
- Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filling and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of December 10, 1985 [1661 0.0. 34-38].

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CPR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

•	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for	
	(Months)	<u>small entity</u>	small entity	
	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	
	two months	460.00	230.00	
	three months	1,050.00	525.00	
	four months	1,640.00	820.00	

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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	(check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								
	Extension fee due with this request \$								
	OR								
В.	X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT .		
Total Claims	20	20	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Independent	3	3	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
() Multiple dependent claim fee					\$ 0.00	\$		
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DISPENSING CONTAINER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed February 11, 2008, Applicant request that prosecution be reopened by filing this amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.